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available and, where they are considered necessary, they can purchase them if they are not available in the medical institutions concerned and refund will be given."

Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Sir, will the Government be pleased to give us a rough idea or rough estimate of the financial effect of this concession?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, a separate question may be asked."

Repairs to the sluice in Thachampattu tank in Gingee taluk.

* 287 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the sluice in Thachampattu tank in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district is leaky; and if so, what steps the Government have taken to repair it?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. The sluice is leaky. An estimate of Rs. 600 has been sanctioned for repairing the sluice, revetment and bund. Earth work to bund has been completed and repairs to sluice and revetment will be completed soon."

Sri K. ARANGANATHAN :—" இந்த மதகு எவ்வளவு நாளாக ஓட்டையாக இருக்கிறது என்று கனம் மந்திரிஅவர்கள் சொல்லுவாரா?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member knows it much better."

Opening of a sub-treasury at Quilandi.

* 288 *Q.*—Sri C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP (on behalf of Sri P. Kunhirama Kidav): Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government to open a sub-treasury at Quilandi in Kurumbranad taluk?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government."

Sri C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" Sir, in view of the fact that Quilandi is the headquarters of Kurumbranad sub-taluk, will the Government be pleased to consider the question of opening a sub-treasury there?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. If the cash transactions warrant it, the Government will consider the question."

Single teacher schools.

* 289 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of single teacher schools in 1952–53 in Madras State?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" 1,806, Sir."